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SUBJECT: CHARGES FILED AGAINST INCARCERATED NAP LEADERS

REF: LAHORE 979

1. THE JULY 22 EDITION OF "JANG" STATED THAT CHARGES HAD FINALLY BEEN FILED AGAINST THREE LONG-INCARCERATED NATIONAL AWAMI PARTY (NAP) LEADERS. THEY ARE FORMER BALUCHISTAN CHIEF MINISTER ATTAULLAH MENGAL, FORMER BALUCHISTAN GOVERNOR GHOUSS BUX BIZENJO, AND COL. (RETIRED) SULTAN MOHAMMED MENGAL, LEADER OF THE BALUCH TRIBAL IRREGULAR FORCE (LASHKAR). ACTING UNDER SECTIONS 10, 22, AND 409 OF THE PAKISTAN PENAL CODE, THE PROSECUTION HAS ALLEGED THAT THE THREE ARE GUILTY OF REBELLION, HAVING DIRECTED THE LASHKAR TO CRUSH POLITICAL OPPONENTS, TO BURN AND LOOT THE POPULACE OF LAS BELA DISTRICT, AND TO FIRE UPON THE LOCAL POLICE AND MILITIA. THEY ARE ALSO CHARGED WITH HAVING DISTRIBUTED ARMS AND AMMUNITION FROM A GOVERNMENT ARMORY TO THE TRIBAL LASHKAR. ATTAULLAH MENGAL AND BIZENJO ARE ALSO CHARGED UNDER THE ANTI-CORRUPTION ACT WITH MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS, NEPOTISM, FAVORITISM, ETC. THE CHARGES HAVE BEEN FILED WITH THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF BELA SUBDIVISION.

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2. ALTHOUGH "JANG" SPECULATED THAT THE THREE WOULD BE TRIED IN

BELA (THE HOME TOWN OF THE PRESENT CHIEF MINISTER), THE KARACHI  
"LEADER" REPORTED A RUMOR THAT ATTAULLAH MENGAL, BIZENJO, AND  
ARRESTED BALUCH LEGISLATOR KHAIR BUX MARRI, A FORMER PROVINCIAL  
NAP CHIEF, WOULD BE BROUGHT FROM PUNJAB JAILS IN QUETTA FOR TRIAL.  
NO CHARGES HAVE YET BEEN MADE AGAINST MARRI, WHO WAS NOT A MEMBER  
OF THE DISMISSED MENGAL MINISTRY.  
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